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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10622454 in the amount of \$810.00 has been denied.

After thorough inspection of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and the Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund.

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Sincerely,

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